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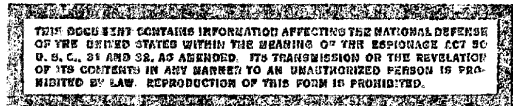
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1. The tube workshop of plant no. 5 of the Vitkovice Ironworks employs between 3,500 and 4,000 workers, including about 400 clerks and foremen. The work-
shop director is Ing. Pocta. The workshop militia consists of between 40 and 60 men commanded by Lt. Vocera, who is also the militia commander for the entire Vitkovice Ironworks. The shop produces the following items:
 - a. Stiefel drawn tubes, from 50 mm to 300 mm in diameter, produced in various lengths. The Stiefel electric furnace in this shop is believed to be the first of its kind in Europe.
 - b. Mannesmann tubes from 1/4 to 40 (sic) inch tubes and fittings. Enamelled (sic) and galvanized tubing is produced in 3 to 12 m lengths and bent according to order.
 - c. Welded tubing for furniture.
 - d. Panzerfaust barrels.
 - e. Argalium (sic) tubing for the aircraft industry.
 - f. Fire tubes for boilers.
 - g. Welded gas pipes.
2. The screw workshop of the Vitkovice Ironworks produces screws of all sizes and types, all types of rivets, and parts for aerial bombs and grenades.
3. The structural steel workshop is directed by Ing. Kluzevic, about 40 years old, an anti-Communist. This shop manufactures structural steel roof trusses, steel beams for bridges, masts, "Spanish riders", open pit mining equipment, mobile cranes, and handles armor plate.
4. The boiler workshop employs between 1,200 and 1,500 workers in three shifts. It produces high and low pressure boilers, gas and fuel tanks, cisterns, and heavy dies.

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5. The machine shop employs between 1,200 and 1,500 workers in three shifts. It manufactures large and small drive shafts for ships and turbogenerators, heavy presses which operate at 200 atmospheres in the briquetting of coal dust, mine equipment, machines for the Vitkovice Ironworks. It also builds and repairs plant locomotives and trolleys.
6. The foundry employs between 1,200 and 1,500 workers in three shifts. The foundry foreman is Josef Zaveta [redacted] The foundry produces cast iron machine parts, gears and boiler grates, cast alloy machine parts, and parts for mine pumps, compressors, mine truck wheels and mine equipment.

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